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AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED

In the town of Bow for the year 1893, and
committed to Alfred Davis for collection . \$4,188.97

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treasurer March 1, 1893	\$838.03
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax for	
1893	248.77
“ “ savings bank tax	2,667.65
“ “ literary fund .	178.10
“ “ insurance tax .	1.50
county of Merrimack, for sup- port of paupers	63.97
county of Merrimack, for aid rendered dependent soldiers and their families	204.06
Alfred Davis, collector for 1892, in full	50.00
Alfred Davis, collector for 1893	4,138.97
Charles F. Hammond, dog licenses	126.00
state treasurer, bounty on hawks	14.75
Dodge & Barnard, for town team	300.00
State Capitol Bank	900.50 950.00
Alfred Davis, on note	345.00
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	\$10,077.30
	10126.50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state treasurer, state tax	\$1,240.00
county treasurer, county tax	1,250.29
John H. Burroughs, treasurer school board	992.00
John H. Burroughs, repairs on school-houses	100.00
John H. Burroughs, literary fund	178.10
John H. Burroughs, building committee	500.00
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	\$4,260.39

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Charles Morgan.

Paid Mark Upton, groceries	\$24.48
Kendall & Lane, burial of Morgan children	39.00
Dr. McMurphy, medical attendance in Charles Morgan family	73.50
E. L. Foss, nursing in Morgan family	18.00
Mrs. E. B. Dow, services rendered Morgan family	10.90
George A. Berry & Co., medicine furnished Morgan family	22.50
Hiram Colby, bedding and lime furnished Morgan family	9.63
Harrison Colby, digging grave for Morgan child	2.00

William Perrigo.

Henry Perrigo, board of William Perrigo	4.50
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	\$204.56

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Jonas Welcome, board Mrs. Benjamin	\$14.00
Dr. St. Hilaire, medical attendance to Mrs. Wallace Benjamin	10.00

Paid John Heath, carrying Benjamin child to the tomb	\$1.00
Harrison Colby, burying Benjamin child	1.00
Mark Upton, groceries furnished Mitchel Latouch	6.22
Dr. McMurphy, medical attendance to Latouch family	9.00
Asa Morgan, service and food furnished Latouch family	5.00
Flanders W. Green, money paid out for Mitchel Latouch	2.00
W. G. Shaw & Co., suit of clothes for E. McCoy	4.75
Dr. T. M. Togus, professional services to Mrs. Albert Jameson	6.50
J. H. Burroughs, board and car fare for tramp	4.00
Hiram Colby, for board and lodging tramps	3.00
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	\$66.47

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Walter Putney	\$9.75
Charles F. Hammond	2.40
Aaron Boynton	12.50
John M. Colby	9.75
John M. Colby	6.75
W. M. Davis	7.00
George W. Colby	5.70
Wallace Morgan	3.80
Asa Morgan	2.30
E. G. Alexander	2.55
W. A. Wheeler	2.25
R. D. Warriner	3.37
Edgar A. Weatherbee	1.50
S. E. Elliott	1.30
George Elkins	4.70

Paid Irad Colby	\$10.90
Frank E. Woodbury	6.37
Nathan Stevens	4.57
James Grafton . . . . .	.53
George R. Jameson	2.70
Samuel F. Jameson	2.25
West Upton	16.35
Alerndis Morgan	1.80
Andrew Merrill	4.51
Leonard Colby	5.25
John W. White	2.47
Frank A. White	4.12
Frances White	3.60
John P. Elliott	10.00
Alfred Davis	1.95
Daniel Wheeler	3.57
F. O. & Almus Ordway	14.88
Jonathan C. Ordway	14.78
Alfred Quimby	3.45
B. A. Foote	3.75
John Webber	3.34
D. N. Morgan	2.65
Jonathan Hammond . . . . .	.76
Joseph Dow	3.16
Hiram Colby, labor and rail	3.10
Walter Putney	5.00
E. F. Saltmarsh . . . . .	.75
Betton F. Smith	5.08
Luman Woodbury	11.81
Albert J. Woodbury	5.37
Charles W. Davis	8.78
W. L. Wheeler	2.00
Alfred Davis, as road agent	12.60
.. .. .	26.15
L. F. Lull	1.00
John C. Hammond	2.62

L. B. Rogers
R. M. Ordway

530

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Paid Hiram Colby	\$2.77
S. S. Sidelinger	2.25
J. H. B. Palmer	1.50
W. A. Wheeler75
Joseph Clough	2.25
Joseph Dow	1.35
Samuel Elliott	2.55
F. W. Green . . . . .	.60
O. W. Whittier . . . . .	.60
H. P. Brown	2.40
Lewis Page . . . . .	.30
West Upton	3.00
Harrison P. Brown	4.00
W. M. Davis	4.00
J. B. Ellis	1.50
Frank Hill	9.00
K. J. Goodhue	4.25
George Noyes . . . . .	.30
K. J. Goodhue	1.00
Flanders W. Green	1.80
George E. Willey	1.42
R. M. Ordway	2.20
S. C. Clement	6.75
F. D. Clough	5.40
Frank A. White	4.20
Charles F. Hammond	1.25
Alfred D. Burroughs	1.75
Alfred A. Elliott, labor on highway	5.00
J. B. Ellis, " "	3.00
Henry H. Crowell, " "	2.10
Frank A. Green, " "	1.57
George W. Colby, " "	1.65
Samuel P. Libbey	1.00
David M. Hammond	2.70

~~\$373.75~~

387.55.

BUILDING NEW ROAD.

Paid Walter Putney & Co., building new road	\$635.00
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REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Money paid from April 29 to May 27 :

April 29.	Paid Alfred Davis, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton hay at \$20	\$10.00
May 17.	George W. Slager, keeping oxen	1.50
18.	James Jameson, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor on bridge . . . . .	.75
27.	B. W. Clough, keeping oxen 2 nights	3.00
	Hamilton Colby, labor, \$1 ; blacksmithing, .25	1.25
	Fred E. White, 14 days, 2 hours' labor	21.30
	Frank White, 13 days' labor	19.50
	J. H. Burroughs, 1 day's labor	1.50
	Sanford Sidelinger, 27 days' labor	40.50
	Alfred Davis, 705 lbs. hay	7.05
	Alfred Davis, services as road agent and labor on highway	48.00
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		\$154.35

Money received :

May 27.	Received of John C. Hammond, treasurer	\$154.35
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Money paid out from May 27 to June 24 :

May	31.	Paid George Taylor & Co., 2 Victor scraper sections and bolts	\$8.50
June	1.	Luman Woodbury, 70 lbs. hay . . . . .	.70
	5.	Warren Davis, 130 lbs. hay	1.30
	9.	Irad Colby, labor on highway and sharpening tools	5.65
	12.	Fred Elliott, 4 hours' labor . . . . .	.60
	17.	James G. Elliott, putting plank culvert	2.00
		Loren P. Hadley, shoeing oxen	2.75
		Laurant Barry, 11 days' labor	19.25
	21.	Frank A. White, posts and rails . . . . .	.25
		Charles H. Hadley, keeping oxen	1.50
	23.	Isaac E. Dow, meal and other feed	36.35
		Mark Upton, spikes, etc.	1.48
		Sanford Sidelinger, 23 days' labor	34.50
	24.	Frank White, 22½ days' labor	33.75
		Fred White, 23 days' labor	34.50
		Frank O. Whittier, blacksmith	2.60
		G. W. Short, 6 days' labor on highway	9.00
		Alfred Davis, money paid out: Express, .30; ox goad, .25; ox shoe, .10; hoe handle, .25 . . . . .	.90

June 24.	Paid Scribner & Britton, nails and spikes for railing . . .	\$1.11
	Hiram Colby, 676 feet of railings at .01 $\frac{1}{4}$ per foot .	8.45
	Mark Ladd, bridge plank .	52.27
	J. C. Hammond, hay . . .	58.55
	Alfred Davis, as road agent and labor on highway .	49.00
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		\$364.96

Money received :

June 24.	Received of John C. Hammond, treasurer	\$364.96
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Money paid out as road agent from June 24 to July 29 :

June 28.	Paid Thomas Smith, 3 days and 7 hours of labor . . .	\$5.55
	Will A. Wheeler, 5 hours' labor on bridge . . .	.75
29.	E. P. Burroughs, labor . . .	.75
	E. P. Burroughs, plank for culvert	1.00
	B. F. Smith, plank for culvert	1.53
	B. F. Smith, keeping oxen . . .	1.25
	B. F. Smith, 6 hours' labor . . .	.90
	Frank E. Lord, shoeing oxen . . .	3.20
July 14.	A. A. Elliott, 3 days' labor, \$1.50	4.50
	A. A. Elliott, keeping oxen . . .	1.25
24.	J. C. Ordway, labor	1.00
	F. A. White, 5 days' labor . . .	7.50
28.	W. L. Wheeler, 4 hours' labor . . . . .	.60
29.	Samuel C. Clement, plank . . .	7.07
	J. H. Burroughs, labor	1.00

July 29.	Paid Alfred Davis, as road agent and labor on highway .	\$41.00
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		\$78.85

Money received :

July 29.	Received of John C. Hammond, treasurer	\$78.85
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Money paid as road agent from July 29 to August 26 :

Aug. 5.	Paid Hiram Colby, poles for rail- ing	\$1.20
10.	Belramd Morgan, 2 days' labor	3.00
	Humphrey & Dodge, 10 lbs. spikes . . . . .	.40
19.	John Heath, 5 hours' labor .	.75
24.	Scribner & Britton, 2 ax helves and spikes . . .	1.12
25.	Moses Perkins, bridge stringer . . . . .	.50
	Henry Crowell, 519 feet plank, \$11.50 per M. .	5.96
	Walter E. White, 3 days' labor	4.50
	G. E. Willey, 7 posts, .49; culvert stringer, .25 .	.74
	Alfred Davis, horse and cart 6 hours . . . . .	.90
26.	F. W. Green, 5 hours' labor	.75
	A. McKee, 1 hour's labor one man and two horses .	.40
	W. Colby, blacksmith .	.33
	F. W. Noyes, bridge plank	15.69
	John C. Hammond, labor .	2.00
	Alfred Davis, services as road agent and labor on highway	36.00
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		\$74.24

Money received :

Aug. 26. Received of John C. Hammond,	
treasurer	\$74.24

Money paid as road agent from August 26 to September 30 :

Sept. 11. Paid F. O. Whittier, blacksmith,	
work done in September .	\$0.35
Mark Upton, 3 lbs. nails .	.12
George Noyes, 7 posts. .05 .	.35
Irad Colby, labor self and	
two horses	1.00

Extra, by order :

Sept. 29. Paid Irad Colby, two men, four	
horses, and two carts 1 day	7.00
Scribner & Britton, spikes .	.24
K. J. Goodhue, 1 day's labor	1.50
Walter E. White, 2 days'	
labor	3.00
Samuel E. Elliott, 1½ days'	
labor	2.25
Alex McKee, 1 day's labor	1.25
Alex McKee, one man and	
two horses ½ day	2.00
Alfred Davis, horse and cart	
1½ days	2.25
Alfred Davis, as road agent	
and labor on highway .	19.20
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	\$40.51

Money received :

Sept. 29. Received of John C. Hammond,	
treasurer	\$40.51

Money paid as road agent from September 30 to October 28 :

Oct. 28. Paid Alfred Davis, horse and cart	
6 hours	\$0.90

Oct. 28. Paid Alfred Davis, services as road agent and labor on highway	\$6.00
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	\$6.90

Money received :

Oct. 28. Received of John C. Hammond, treasurer	\$6.90
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Money paid as road agent from October 28 to November 25 :

Nov. 25. Paid Willoughby Colby, sharpen- ing tools	\$0.29
Alfred Davis, services as road agent and labor on highway	17.60
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	\$17.89

Money received :

Nov. 25. Received of John C. Hammond, treasurer	\$17.89
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Money paid as road agent from November 25 to December 30 :

Dec. 7. Paid Reuben J. Colby, 5 hours' labor	\$0.75
30. J. H. Burroughs, cutting bushes . . . . .	.90
Alfred Davis, team breaking roads	3.00
F. W. Green, cutting bushes	.40
John Heath, cutting bushes, etc.75
Alfred Davis, services as road agent and labor on highway	18.60
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	\$24.40

Money received :

Dec. 30. Received of John C. Hammond,
treasurer \$24.40

Money paid as road agent from December 30, 1893,
to January 27, 1894 :

Jan. 24.	Paid W. A. Wheeler, labor on highway	\$0.50
26.	Jonathan C. Ordway, labor on highway	4.20
	S. Silva, cutting bushes, etc.	2.00
	West Upton, 6 hours' labor, to date . . . . .	.90
27.	Irad Colby, labor on highway, men and team	6.40
	Alfred Davis, team breaking roads, 15 hours	2.25
	H. Colby, 2 days' labor shoveling snow	3.00
	F. A. Green, labor to date . . . . .	.93
	H. H. Crowell, 500 feet plank	6.00
	Alfred Davis, for services as road agent and labor on highway	22.60
		<hr/> \$48.78

Money received :

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Jan. 27. Received of John C. Hammond,
treasurer \$48.78

Money paid out, as road agent, from January 27,
to February 15, 1894 :

Jan. 31.	Paid Samuel Sidelinger, 10½ hours' labor	\$1.58
	Hiram Colby, 7 hours' labor	1.05

Feb.	1.	Paid Walter E. White, 3 hours' labor	\$0.45
	5.	Derwin Shreve, 2 hours' labor . . . . .	.30
		James H. Palmer, 4 hours' labor, self and ox	1.00
	8.	Joseph Dow, 5½ hours' labor, self and team	1.90
	9.	Jonathan C. Ordway, labor, men and oxen and money paid out	12.19
		J. C. Benson, breaking road	1.65
	10.	Arthur W. Austin, breaking road	2.70
		Walter Gray, breaking road	1.20
	12.	West Upton, shoveling snow	1.35
		W. A. Wheeler, shoveling snow . . . . .	.75
	13.	F. W. Green, shoveling snow . . . . .	.75
		S. C. Clement, breaking road	2.85
		Frank Green, breaking road	5.50
		Irada Colby, " "	10.50
	14.	Alfred Davis, team breaking road, 3 days	4.50
		John C. Hammond, labor shoveling snow, breaking road	6.85
		Frank Hill, 44 hours' labor breaking highway	6.60
		Alfred Davis, 14½ days for services as road agent, labor on highway, making report, and settling with selectmen to February 15, 1894	29.00
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			\$93.55

Money received to February 18, 1894 :

Feb. 15. Received of John C. Hammond, treasurer	\$93.55
Total amount paid out	\$904.43
Total amount received from John C. Ham- mond, treasurer	\$904.43

ALFRED DAVIS,

Road Agent, 1893.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Henry A. Wheeler, damage to harness	\$5.00
Walter Putney, water on highway . .	3.00
N. H. Press Co., for printing town re- ports	30.00
Hiram Colby, work on cart and railing	1.00
West Upton, for ox cart	40.00
savings bank, interest on note . .	15.25
George Johnson, damage to glass . .	.34
Edson C. Eastman, stationery . . .	2.45
Foss & Merrill, civil engineers . . .	5.00
O. and George O. Bailey, chains . .	3.20
Alfred Davis, buying town team . .	8.00
Alfred Davis, tools	5.40
Scribner & Britton	1.99
Mark Upton, tools	2.75
George E. Willey, tools . . . . .	.30
Frank E. Whittier, tools	3.50
Scribner & Britton . . . . .	.40
savings bank, interest on note . .	9.23
Alfred Davis, stone monument, town line	1.25
Perley Clough, wood for town-house .	1.50
D. Hanscom, for killing horse . . .	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, book	1.35

W¹⁰ Ford Phon 2,600
Partridge Tools 2,300
S de Clement - Oxen 170,00
H Tourle 17 *Oxen* 175,00

Paid David H. Purrington, breaking horse's

leg	\$50.00
Alfred Davis, interest on note . . .	12.88
selectmen, bounty on hawks . . .	14.75
Alfred Davis, note	345.00
John A. Heath, repairs on town house	1.00
Daniel B. Donovan, counsel . . .	2.00
Albin & Martin, counsel	16.00
D. A. Colby, water on highway . . .	3.00
Irad Colby, driving hearse	22.50
Alfred Davis, abatement of taxes, 1892	2.00
" " " " 1893	10.10
C. F. Hammond, stamps . . . . .	.56
J. H. Burroughs, school supplies . .	16.00
F. W. Green, care of town hall . . .	5.00
Alfred Davis, postage . . . . .	.50
Dr. McMurphy, recording births . . .	2.00
State Capital Bank, note	450.00
Joseph G. Clough, water on highway .	3.00
State Capital Bank, note	500.00
Hiram Colby, repairs on road machine	4.00

\$1,606.20

TOWN OFFICERS.

1956.10

Paid Flanders W. Green, services as selectman	\$109.25
Hiram Colby, " "	83.80
John H. Burroughs, " "	81.00
John C. Hammond, treasurer . . .	25.00
Charles F. Hammond, clerk	20.55
Alfred Davis, collector	50.00
Frank E. Woodbury, services as su-	
pervisor 1892 and 1893	10.50
A. B. Farmer, dog killer	8.00
Hamilton M. Colby, supervisor . . .	6.75
Harrison P. Brown, supervisor . . .	7.50

Paid Frank E. Colby, fish and game warden	\$2.00
Frank E. Colby, auditor	1.50

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid J. H. Burroughs, services as school committee for 1892	\$25.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as school committee for 1892	28.00
John H. Burroughs, services as school committee for 1892	16.00
George W. Short, services as school committee for 1892	25.00
John H. Burroughs, treasurer of District	10.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, clerk of District	2.00
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	\$511.85

Town of Bow to Flanders W. Green, services as selectman for the year ending February 15, 1894:

1893.	DR.	
Mar. 2.	To removing Benjamin child to tomb	\$1.00
24.	one day signing inventory blanks	1.50
28.	taking affidavit of William Perrigo	1.00
29.	Concord on Pulp Mill road case	1.50
30.	copying inventory book	1.50
April 1.	ten and one half days taking inventory and making taxes	15.75
13.	Concord on Charles Morgan case	1.50
	looking up cattle for town team	1.50

April	20.	To making return to secretary of state	\$1.50
	29.	town hall to settle with road agent . . . . .	.75
May	4.	copying inventory	5.00
	6.	Pulp Mill to see road . . .	.75
	9.	" " " . . . . .	.75
	27.	town hall to settle with road agent . . . . .	.75
	29.	Concord on Charles Morgan case	1.50
June	2.	Hooksett to see about Mitchel Latouch	1.50
	3.	investigating fire at James G. Elliott's	1.00
	6.	Concord on Mitchel Latouch case	1.00
	13.	five days spent on Farmer case	7.50
	24.	town hall to settle with road agent . . . . .	.75
July	12.	Concord on Jameson pauper case	1.00
	15.	J. H. Burroughs on Augusta Page case . . . . .	.75
	29.	town hall to settle with road agent . . . . .	.75
Aug.	7.	To notifying towns to peram- bulate town lines	1.50
	19.	four and one half days per- ambulating town lines . .	6.75
	25.	Concord on Albert Jameson pauper case	1.00
	26.	town hall to settle with road agent . . . . .	.75
	31.	copying inventory book . .	1.50

Sept.	4.	To 19 days making a new appraisal of real estate . . .	\$28.50
	30.	town hall to settle with road agent . . . . .	.75
Oct.	28.	town hall to settle with road agent . . . . .	.75
Nov.	1.	J. H. Burroughs on Purring-ton's horse case . . . .	.75
	2.	Concord on Purrington case .	1.50
	6.	Bow Mills to lay out sidewalk	.75
	11.	Concord to pay note and to town treasurer's	1.50
	25.	town hall to settle with road agent . . . . .	.75
Dec.	2.	Concord to settle with state treasurer	1.50
	16.	revising jury box75
	30.	town hall to settle with road agent75
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Jan.	27.	town hall to settle with road agent75
	29.	Concord to settle with state treasurer for bounty on hawks	1.50
	31.	preparing county bills . . .	.75
Feb.	3.	Concord to settle with county commissioners	1.50
	15.	three days settling town accounts	4.50
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			\$109.25

The town of Bow to Hiram Colby, for services as select-man for the year ending February 15, 1894 :

1893.		DR.
Mar.	24.	One day signing inventory blanks \$1.50
	29.	At Concord, to see council on road 1.50

April 17.	To 10½ days taking inventory and making taxes	\$15.75
21, 28.	Two days with agent after oxen	3.00
29.	At town-house ½ day, settling with agent . . . . .	.75
May 6, 9.	On the new road	1.50
27.	At town-house ½ day, settling with agent . . . . .	.75
4 to June 1.	Services for Charles Morgan family when sick	5.80
June 3.	At James G. Elliott's ½ day, on fire case . . . . .	.75
16.	One day at A. B. Farmer's, on business	1.50
21.	At Dunbarton, to sell oxen . . . . .	.75
24.	At town-house, settling with agent . . . . .	.75
25.	Drove oxen to Dunbarton	1.00
July 29.	At town-house ½ day, settling with agent . . . . .	.75
Aug. 26.	At town-house ½ day, settling with agent . . . . .	.75
19 to 31.	Perambulating town line, 4½ days	6.75
Sept. 30.	At town-house ½ day, settling with agent . . . . .	.75
4 to Oct. 9.	Appraising real estate, 19 days	28.50
Oct. 28.	At town-house ½ day, settling with agent . . . . .	.75
Nov. 2.	At Concord, to see council about Purrington horse75
25.	At town-house, settling with agent75
Dec. 30.	" " " "75
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Jan. 27.	" " " "75

Jan.	31.	Preparing county bills . . .	\$0.75
Feb.	3.	At Concord, settling with county commissioners . . .	1.00
	15.	Settling town accounts, 3 days .	4.50
			<hr/> \$83.80

Town of Bow, to John H. Burroughs, services as selectman for the year ending February 15, 1894:

1893.			DR.
Mar.	25.	At town-house, signing inventory blanks	\$1.50
		Drawing juror	1.00
Apr.	3 to 16.	Taking inventory, making taxes, collector's book, and return to secretary of state . .	20.00
	29.	At town-house	1.00
May	6.	Viewing road at Pulp Mill . .	1.00
	9.	At Pulp Mill, accepting road .	1.50
	11.	At Concord, on town business .	1.00
	27.	At town-house	1.00
June	3.	To Bog, to see about the fire of James Elliott's buildings . .	1.00
	24.	At town-house	1.00
July	15.	To Bow on town business . .	1.00
	29.	" " " "	1.00
Aug.	19, 22, 23.	Perambulating lines between Bow, Concord, Hopkinton and Dunbarton . . .	5.50
	26.	At town-house	1.00
Sept.	1.	At Concord, on town business .	1.00
	4 to Oct. 9.	Eighteen days, appraising real estate	27.00
	30.	At town-house	1.50
Oct.	21.	" " " "	1.50
Nov.	3.	At Concord, on town business .	1.00

Nov. 6.	At Bow Mills, laying sidewalk .	\$1.00
25.	At town-house	1.00
Dec. 16.	At town-house, regulating jury box	1.00
30.	At town-house	1.00
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Jan. 27.	At town-house	1.00
30.	Making out dependent soldiers and pauper accounts . . .	1.00
Feb. 13.	Three days, settling town accounts and making town reports .	4.50
		<hr/> \$81.00

There is cash now in treasury	\$1,199.43
Due from Alfred Davis, collector for 1893 .	50.00
Due from county of Merrimack, for paupers	3.00
	<hr/> \$1,252.43

Respectfully submitted,

FLANDERS W. GREEN,
HIRAM COLBY,
JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Selectmen of Bow.

JOHN C. HAMMOND, *Treasurer.*

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts for the year ending February 15, 1894, certify that I have examined said accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. COLBY, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board of Bow respectfully submit the following report.

We have had during the year eight schools and twelve teachers. Where teachers have given good satisfaction we have endeavored to retain them in the same school, as we think when a teacher has learned the dispositions and capacities of pupils, it is a great point gained, and the teacher is thus enabled to keep a better school.

We believe the teachers, as a rule, have labored faithfully and the parents and scholars have worked in harmony with them, and we think the schools have made a fair advancement. The registers show a large percentage of tardiness and days of absence. This should not be. The irregular scholar not only retards his own progress, but interrupts the whole school. If *every scholar* would be in school *every* school day and *pay attention to business* until night, and continue in this way through the term, we should see a wonderful advancement in knowledge and hear less complaint about our schools. We think, to blame the parents for the irregular attendance of pupils is placing the responsibility where it properly belongs. When we reflect that the great mass of our population receive their entire education in our common schools, we are led to consider the importance of a faithful attendance on the part of the pupils.

We have been much pleased the past year to have so many of the parents visit the schools: it shows they are interested in education, and greatly encourages the children.

At considerable expense, we have placed in each school "Language Charts," from the American Book Company. These we think will be appreciated by the teachers and will be a great help to the younger scholars.

The liberality of the district for the past few years, in appropriating money for new houses and needed repairs, has been money well spent, and we now have as good, if not better, schoolhouses than most rural towns.

The old No. 2 schoolhouse and the old North Bow house have been sold, and a new house finished at North Bow, during the year. There have also been a few needed repairs on other houses. A small amount yearly, to keep what buildings we have, painted, shingled, and otherwise repaired, would seem to be all that is needed for the present.

The money belonging to what was formerly District No. 6, has been paid to the District treasurer, and an extra term of school has been provided for that section.

BOW MILLS.

Spring term was taught by Miss Ida L. Lake, of Pembroke. Owing to diphtheria prevailing in the neighborhood, this school, the largest in town, commenced with but three scholars, but it soon increased to the usual number, and the examination at the close of term showed that all had improved their time well.

Fall term was under the management of Miss Sadie E. Neal, of Meredith, a teacher of considerable experience, who labored faithfully for the welfare of the school, and with excellent success. We have no hesitation in pronouncing her one of our best teachers.

WHITE.

Spring term taught by Miss Lizzie A. Hammond, of this town, who has taught several terms in town, and

we think she fully sustained her reputation as an able teacher.

Fall term was taught by Miss Ida Colby, of Manchester. This was Miss Colby's first attempt at teaching, and we think she taught a good school and gained the good will of both parents and scholars.

RIVER ROAD.

Spring term was in charge of Miss Winnie E. Davis, of Hooksett, who has taught several terms in this school, always giving satisfaction as a teacher, and this term was no exception.

Fall term taught by Mrs. Ada A. French, of this town. Mrs. French has had some experience as a teacher. The school appeared well when visited by your committee, and good advancement was made.

NORTH BOW.

Spring term taught by Miss Hattie B. Sanborn, of Loudon. This is a small school, but Miss Sanborn has a thoroughness in her work which cannot fail of good results. We should have been glad to have retained her longer as a teacher.

Fall term taught by Miss Gertrude E. Quimby, of this town. This was Miss Quimby's first attempt at teaching. She has a good deal of life and ambition in a schoolroom — a very essential feature. We think she will make a fine teacher. The school showed remarkably well on examination.

BROWN HILL.

Spring and fall terms taught by Miss Emma Putney, of this town. Miss Putney is an old teacher and good results always come from her efforts. Owing to sickness in the school the fall term was but thirteen weeks.

BOG.

Both terms were taught by Miss Cora M. Colby, of this town. Miss Colby is a young lady of excellent character and good education, and could not fail to keep a good school. We think she will make a superior teacher.

SOUTH BOW.

Spring term taught by Edwin A. Colby. Mr. Colby is a fine scholar, and we think earnest in his endeavors to keep a good school. Were we to suggest a failing, would say his manners are somewhat abrupt.

Fall term taught by Miss Ida L. Lake, of Pembroke. Miss Lake taught this school last year, and gave such good satisfaction that all were united in desiring her to return — a sure indication that her labors here were a success.

WOOD HILL.

Spring and fall terms taught by Miss Etta M. Ordway, of this town, with excellent results. A school is now in session here, with Miss Ordway as teacher, to use the unexpended money belonging to this section.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
GEORGE W. SHORT,

School Board.

Bow, February 15. 1894.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Robert W. Upton,	Maud J. Putney,
Ernest W. Saltmarsh,	Richard C. Putney,
Henry K. Rogers,	Henry P. A. Ordway,
Gertie D. Noyes,	Una May Bangs,
Alice N. Putney,	Warren H. Colby.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE TERM.

Lewis B. Whittier,	Willie A. White,
Ada May Dow,	Martha A. White,
Josephine M. Noe,	Fred W. Saltmarsh,
Eva G. Benson,	Clarence B. French,
Esther L. Smith,	Bertha J. French,
Imogene Morgan,	Mertie B. Slager,
Alice R. Wade,	Chester W. Clough,
George C. Foot,	Edith M. Ordway,
Irving Smith,	Orrin Ordway,
Jennie M. Stevens,	Osgood Ordway,
Harry A. Shreve,	Lewis Weber,
Elmer J. McHarg,	Ethel Ordway,
Herbert R. White,	Lillian May Greene.

Number of weeks taught by male teachers . . .	11
Number of weeks taught by female teachers . .	193
Number of visits by school board	33
Number of scholars not under 5 years of age who have attended public school not less than two weeks	115
Number of scholars under 6 years of age . . .	14
Number of scholars over 16 years of age . . .	3
Number of scholars under 5 years of age . . .	4

AUTHORIZED SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.

New Franklin Reader,	Modern Speller,
Greenleaf's Arithmetic,	Butler's Geography,
Raub's Grammar,	Eggleston's History,
Brand's Physiology,	Meservey's Book-keeping.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended school money from 1892	\$232.86
The Cyrus Colby money	90.00
Interest on Cyrus Colby money	3.00
School money for 1893	992.00
Literary fund, 1893	178.10
Appropriation for North Bow schoolhouse	500.00
Appropriations for repairs	100.00
From sale of Centre schoolhouse	20.00
From sale of North Bow schoolhouse	18.00
From town treasurer for book supplies	16.00
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	\$2,149.96

EXPENDITURES.

Teaching, spring terms	\$517.00
Teaching, fall terms	689.00
Cleaning schoolhouses	5.75
Wood	57.25
Supplies	4.25
Books	16.00
Repairs	43.75
Building North Bow schoolhouse	500.00
Carrying scholars	12.50
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	\$1,845.50

Total receipts	\$2,149.96
Total expenditures	1,845.50

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1894	\$304.46
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JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer of the School District.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLANDERS W. GREEN,
Auditor for the School District.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Terms.	Teachers.	Weeks of school.												Wages of teachers per month.	Visits by citizens.	Average attendance.	Not absent one half day.				
			No. of scholars.	No. in Reading.				No. in Spelling.		No. in Writing.		No. in Arithmetic.		No. in Geography.					No. in Grammar.		No. in History.		No. in Physiology.		No. in Book-keeping.		No. in Algebra.
Bow Mills.....	Spring ..	Ida L. Lake.....	11	25	25	21	22	19	15	10	5	2	..	..	\$28.00	27	19	4		
	Fall.....	Sadie E. Neal	15	29	29	29	23	22	18	5	6	3	..	..	28.00	17	23	7		
North Bow....	Spring ..	Hattie B. Sanborn..	11	11	11	11	9	8	7	6	7	1	1	..	24.00	13	5	..				
	Fall.....	Gertrude E. Quimby.	14	10	10	10	8	9	7	8	5	..	..	..	20.00	12	7	..	
White District.	Spring ..	Lizzie A. Hammond.	11	13	13	11	9	9	9	2	..	2	..	..	24.00	12	10	2		
	Fall.....	Ida E. Colby.....	15	16	16	14	12	12	7	4	2	3	..	..	20.00	11	11	4		
River Road....	Spring ..	Winnie E. Davis....	11	11	11	11	10	9	6	3	3	1	1	1	24.00	32	9	3				
	Fall.....	Ada A. French.....	15	19	17	17	10	8	5	1	7	1	..	..	24.00	19	13	6		
Bog	Spring ..	Cora M. Colby.....	11	8	8	8	6	6	4	3	1	..	..	..	20.00	29	6	..	
	Fall.....	Cora M. Colby.....	15	10	10	10	7	7	5	3	1	..	..	..	24.00	19	7	..	
South Bow....	Spring ..	Edwin A. Colby.....	11	12	12	12	11	10	5	4	..	..	..	..	24.00	6	12	2
	Fall.....	Ida L. Lake.....	14	13	13	13	13	11	12	4	5	..	..	..	26.00	17	13	5	
Brown Hill....	Spring ..	Emma Putney.....	11	14	14	12	12	12	9	10	4	14	..	..	24.00	21	13	4		
	Fall.....	Emma Putney.....	13	13	12	12	10	10	9	9	9	12	..	..	24.00	7	11	3		
Wood Hill.....	Spring ..	Etta M. Ordway....	11	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	20.00	19	4	2
	Fall.....	Etta M. Ordway....	15	7	7	7	7	6	5	5	3	..	1	..	24.00	24	4	3				
	Winter*.	Etta M. Ordway....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..

Total weeks of school, 204.

* School now in session.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow, for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.						
			Living or still-born.			No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.			
May 1	Bow	.....	F	L	1	W J. Harry Dolon.....	Agnes M. Dolon.....	W Book-keeper Concord	Concord.
May 2	"	.....	F	L	2	W Arthur E. Colby	Nellie Dow.....	W R.R.employe Bow	Canterbury.
May 23	"	.....	M	L	1	W Walter W. Hartford	Etta A. Hartford	W Farmer.....	Hocksett
June 9	"	.....	M	L	.....	W William E. Perrigo..	Myrtle E. Weatherbee	W Farmer.....	Ellenburg, N. Y. Bow.
July 8	"	.....	F	L	9	W R. M. Ordway	Lizzie F. Merrill.....	W Farmer	Bow
July 23	"	.....	M	L	2	W George H. Johnson ..	Luey J. Hammond ..	W Farmer.....	Alton
Sept. 5	"	.....	.....	S	10	W Moses Noe	Amelia Noe	W Brick-maker Canada	Salem, Vt.
Sept. 27	"	.....	M	L	5	W James Bennett.....	Addie Bennett.....	W Farmer	Canterbury
Oct. 11	"	.....	M	L	3	W Otis C. Noyes	Laura E. Morgan ..	W Farmer.....	Bow.....
Dec. 22	"	.....	M	L	1	W Herbert D. Whitney ..	Jennie R. Storer	W Farmer.....	Concord
Dec. 27	"	.....	M	L	7	W Henry S. Perrigo	Matilda M. —	W Farmer.....	New York

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. HAMMOND, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow, for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
June 20 Bow.....	Walter J. Gray.....	Cora G. Bean.....	Bow.....	25	W	Farmer.....	Strafford....	Samuel B. Gray....	Strafford....	Farmer.....	1st	Samuel Woodbury, minister, Bow.
June 28 Concord...	David W. White.....	Eva M. Colby.....	Bow.....	28	"	Electrician...	Bethlehem.	William Bean.....	Bartlett.....	"	1st	Rev. Frank L. Phalen, Concord.
Dec. 16 Bow.....	Guy Dow.....	Ida G. Colby.....	"	19	"	Lady.....	Bow.....	David White..... Charlotte Page..... Anthon W. Colby.... Jessie L. Brown..... S. A. Dow.....	Bow..... Concord.... Andover... Bow.....	Watchman..... Housewife....	1st	Elder Warren P. Dow, Bow.
			Manchester.	22	"	Farmer.....	Northfield..	Maria Gordon.....			1st	
				19	"	Teacher.....	Bow.....					

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CHARLES F. HAMMOND,

Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Physician.
			Years.	Months.					Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 16	Bow	Eliza P. Colby, 1	55	12	Bow	F	W	Boarding	Bow	E. Concord.	Andrew Noyes	Susan Hoitt	T. M. Tognus.
Feb. 2	"	Hiram Noyes, 2	41	3	"	M	M	Farmer	Bow	Bow	William Abbott	Solura Colby	G. Morrissey.
Mar. 9	"	Clarissa Leavitt, 3	72	7	Pembroke	F	F	Boarding	"	"	Festher Fowler	"	T. M. Tognus.
Mar. 7	"	Julia Clough, 4	45	5	Bow	F	F	Domestic	Bow	Dunbarton.	Luther Clough	Mary A. Colby	"
Mar. 21	"	Mary A. Sweatt	4	1	"	F	F	"	Salisbury	Canada	Stephen D. Sweatt	Ella E. Sweatt	G. P. Conn.
April 10	"	Earle Fred Morgan, 5	11	2	"	M	M	School boy	Bow	Calais, Me.	Charles Morgan	Helen F. Winchell	N. McMurphy
April 13	"	Charles P. Morgan, 5	12	5	"	M	M	"	"	"	"	"	"
April 16	"	Daniel Webster Morgan, 5	6	10	"	M	M	"	"	"	"	"	"
April 13	"	Victoria Terrier, 2	68	"	Canada	F	F	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	— Millett	"	T. M. Tognus.
April 15	"	Eli Alexander, 6	80	8	Bow	M	M	Farmer	Bow	Bow	Enoch Alexander	Miriam Colby	N. McMurphy
May 1	"	— Dolon, 7	73	1	"	F	F	"	Concord	Concord	J. Harry Dolon	Agnes Welcome	E. Foster.
May 8	"	Alex Leighton, 8	25	1	Madbury	M	M	Farmer	Madbury	"	William Leighton	Mary Libby	C. R. Walker.
June 8	"	Emmie M. Jewell, 9	25	1	Barnet, Vt.	F	F	Typewriter	Lisbon	Littleton.	Herman E. Jewell	Emma L. Milliken	T. M. Tognus.
June 15	"	Augustus B. Farmer, 10	59	5	Manchester	M	M	Farmer	Manchester	Manchester.	Isaac Farmer	Emily Stevens	T. M. Tognus.
July 1	London-derry.	Frank Elkins, 11	22	9	"	F	W	"	"	"	Thomas Nichols	"	W. Richard-son.
July 19	Bow	Emma R. Stuart, 12	65	7	N. Stockholm, N. Y.	F	F	"	Canada	Salem, Vt.	Moses Noe	Amelia Noe	T. M. Tognus.
Sept. 5	"	— Noe, 13	67	4	"	F	M	"	Ellenb'g, N.Y.	Bow	William Perrigo	Myrtle Weatherbee	S. J. Foot.
Oct. 25	"	Alice Abbott Saumpson, 8	92	4	Concord	F	M	Housekeeper	Concord	Concord	Levi Abbott	Mary Carter	T. M. Tognus.
Nov. 1	"	Augustus Page, 15	49	3	Bow	M	M	R. R. employe	Hooksett	Bow	David Page	Lucinda Upton	E. Morrill.
Nov. 13	"	Eradell Colby, 5	4	32	"	F	F	"	Bow	Northfield	Leonard Colby	Rocella Phelps	T. M. Tognus.
Nov. 24	"	Annie R. Slager, 2	26	"	Boston, Mass.	F	F	Housekeeper	Palmvra, Me.	Thornton	Elisha Slager	Julia M. Worth	"
Dec. 12	"	Albert Perrigo, 16	"	3	Bow	M	M	"	New York	New York	Henry S. Perrigo	Matilda M. Carpenter	W. Mitchell.

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH. — 1, inanition; 2, heart failure; 3, dropsy; 4, capillary bronchitis; 5, diphtheria; 6, old age; 7, premature birth; 8, pneumonia; 9, acute lutea-
 losis; 10, hemorrhage on right side of brain caused by injury; 11, typhoid fever; 12, ovarian tumor; 13, still-born; 14, consumption; 15, convulsions; 16, infantile colic.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. HAMMOND, *Town Clerk.*



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